

Good-to-know information:

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Freon-appliances: Freon is used in refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water-coolers, and de-humidifiers. Freon is a hazardous gaseous material that must be removed only by authorized professionals, who mark each device certifying proper Freon recovery before the appliance is removed from the Transfer Station. Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers prior to delivering them to the Transfer Station.

Electronics collection: Television or computer screens and laptop computers **ONLY** are accepted, and are placed into the year-round shed where styrofoam is also collected. Other electronics (computer towers, keyboards, microwaves, vacuums) are to be thrown into the appropriate open bin. Check with the Transfer Station attendants or the secretary to learn what fee is owed and where the item goes.

Styrofoam must be put into the very large plastic bags that are provided in the year-round shed located near the open-bin area. Only white styrofoam is accepted, and no peanuts or food/beverage styrofoams. Most of the Styrofoam that will be accepted will be the foam blocks, like the packaging typically used to secure electronics or appliances in shipping (called "expanded polystyrene molders" or "EPS") and looks like round pellets compressed together. Other forms of dry, spongy foam (flexible or rigid) are **NOT** EPS and go into the household trash compactor.

Packing Peanuts for Potters: Local Potters appreciate clean packing peanuts. Among them are: Christy Knox, Natural Elements Pottery. (Leave them on the porch at: 108 Mount Road, Cummington)

Book Bin: The white bin labeled "Discover Books" is available for books, CDs, DVDs, and vinyl records that are in good condition. No encyclopedias, VHS tapes, or wet/moldy items. Most magazines are not accepted; if uncertain, ask an attendant.

Salvation Army Bin: The Salvation Army bin is located near the exit. Wearable clothing and shoes are sold at the Salvation Army Stores, but because too many textiles wind up in landfills, the Salvation Army also accepts old sheets and towels, backpacks, stuffed animals, and items that are worn, torn, or missing zippers to broker them as textiles. They do not accept carpets or items that are wet, moldy, oily, or contain solvents.